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THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—
Andrew S. McKie, President; Daniel J. Condit, Secretary. Meets 25 and 26 Tuesdays.

ADMIRAL THOMAS CAMP, Spanish War Veterans. Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays. 2, 12.

NEWPORT LODGE, No. 11, K. of C.—Sisterhood of St. Mary. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. 12, 10.

DAVIS DIVISION, No. 8, U. R. of M.—St. John's. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. 2, 11.

NEWPORT LODGE, No. 22, Independent Order of Sons of Benjamin—Lodge 1001. Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. 2, 11.

L. J. JOSEPHSON LODGE, President, Joe. Daniels; Treasurer, Daniel Rosen; Meets 1st and 3d Sundays.

Local Matters.

Shriners Coming.

To-day, Saturday, will be a big day for the Shriners of this vicinity. Newport is within the jurisdiction of Palestine Temple, located in Providence, and Saturday afternoon a large delegation from that Temple will come to Newport to have a good time and to work the degrees on a large class of candidates.

The Providence Shriners will come down by special train arriving in Newport at about 4.30 in the afternoon. They will be accompanied by the famous Palestine Temple Band, and immediately upon their arrival, the line will be formed for a short street parade. The line of march will be from the railroad station down Thames street, Franklin, Spring, and Church streets to the Masonic Hall, where dinner will be served to about 500 Shriners. After dinner adjournment will be taken to the Colonial Theatre, where the degrees will be worked on a class of about 50 candidates. The visiting Shriners will return to Providence by special train late in the evening.

A well known promoter who was seen in Providence this week states that he is coming to Newport before long to look over the ground as concerns the hotel proposition. He is confident that he can raise the money to build a big hotel for Newport, and he does not propose to take it in Newport but from outside capital. Newport would receive a new hotel quite willingly, and the people will probably not object to anybody raising the money outside.

At the mortgagee's sale of the Lewis Brown property on Francis street on Monday, the property was bid in by Mrs. William S. Greene, for \$8,700. This was a little more than the amount of the mortgage held by the bank. Dr. and Mrs. Greene will make their residence there as soon as the property is in readiness for them.

The marriage of Miss Faith L. Sanford, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. James O. Sanford, formerly of Newport, and Paymaster Reginald Spear, U. S. N., took place in the Church of the Saviour in Philadelphia last week, and was a very brilliant affair.

The Trojan base ball team has taken a lease of Wellington Park for the season, and will play there on a similar schedule to that of last year. The team will be made up about the same as last year, there being but one or two changes.

The suffragettes tried to blow up the Bank of England a few days ago. If this thing keeps on England will be a worse place to live in than was Russia when the Nihilists were rampant.

The annual reunion of the Newport Artillery will be held at the Armory next Monday evening, and the annual meeting of the company will be held on the following evening.

The inheritance tax on J. Pierpont Morgan's estate which will go to the state of New York will amount to between three millions and four millions of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ferrell have returned to Newport after a prolonged trip to the Pacific coast.

Suicide by Shooting.

George Elmer Leonard, 27 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Leonard, was found dead in a house on Chapel street on Monday evening, death having resulted almost instantly from a pistol bullet fired by his own hand. No cause was known for his suicide, and it was thought advisable to hold an autopsy to make certain as to the cause of death. This was performed by Medical Examiner Stewart and Sherman and their examination left no doubt but that the shot was fired by the man's own hand.

The circumstances of finding the body were somewhat peculiar. Mr. and Mrs. Budd Weston, friends of Leonard, live on Chapel street. Monday evening they went out to a neighbor's to spend the evening. Apparently in their absence Leonard came to the house and found it closed, but he knew where the key was hung and he let himself in. He then lay down on the bed and fired the fatal shot. Within a short time a brother of Mrs. Weston, Mr. John B. Jamison, came along, saw a light in the house and entered. He found the body on the bed and at once summoned Mr. Weston who notified the police. City Physician Keenan was notified and found the man dead, and Medical Examiner Sherman made an examination of the body. He found that death was probably practically instantaneous.

Young Leonard was a son of Mr. Elmer E. Leonard, who runs the Leonard laundry. Of late he had been employed as the driver of a delivery team for his father. He had apparently been cheerful and no reason is known for his act.

Brown Alumni Dinner.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Newport Alumni of Brown University was held at the Mueschel garden on Monday evening. Previous to the dinner, an informal reception was tendered to Dr. Walter G. Everett and Professor Nathaniel F. Davis of Brown University, who were the principal guests of the occasion. After a short business meeting an excellent dinner was served, and at its conclusion President Clarence A. Carr presided at the post prandial exercises. The speakers included Dr. Everett, who is the acting president of the college in the absence of President Francis Professor Davis, Rev. F. G. McKee, Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, Dr. Charles A. Brackett, Rev. G. A. Hubbert and Rev. William Safford Jones.

At the annual business meeting, the following officers were elected: President—Dr. Clarence A. Carr. Vice Presidents—Dr. John A. Young, Rev. Frank G. McKee. Secretary and Treasurer—Alfred G. Langley. Executive committee—Fred M. Haunel, William R. Harvey, Clinton B. Ward.

Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Newport Co-operative Association for Saving and Building was held on Friday evening of last week, when the various annual reports were presented and officers were elected for the year. Captain Joseph P. Cotton, president of the association presided and read the annual financial report, showing total assets and liabilities of \$498,928.87. This report was very pleasing.

After the election of officers, President Cotton and other officers, spoke briefly of the value of the Association to the shareholders, some interesting experiences being related.

The officers chosen for the year were as follows: President—J. P. Cotton. Vice President—A. K. McMahon. Secretary—James T. Kauli. Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham. Directors—William C. Scott, Thomas B. Congdon, T. T. Pittman, William H. Langley, Edward O. Riggs, Alexander R. O'Halloran, George A. Fritchard. Auditors—J. G. Costello, W. H. Walcott, J. P. Peckham.

The badly decomposed body of a man was washed ashore at Fort Adams on Sunday afternoon, being found by one of the Coast Artillerymen. Although it had been in the water so long that identification was practically impossible, it was supposed to be that of Alfred Hanson, a bargeman, who fell overboard from Barge Severn early in March.

Newport has this week lost by death two of its best known summer residents, Mr. Hugh D. Auchincloss and Mr. I. Townsend Burden. Both have spent many summers in Newport, and both took a deep interest in Newport affairs. They will be greatly missed.

A large draft of apprentices left the Training Station Saturday afternoon en route to Boston for distribution among the ships of the Atlantic fleet. They were escorted to the train by the Training Station Band and given a good send off.

Newporters Win Prize.

The Newport Odd Fellows had a great time in Attleboro last Saturday at the celebration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The Newport delegation won the first prize for the best delegation in the line, and came home so elated with their success that an impromptu street parade was held here in the same costume that won the prize in Attleboro.

There were about 150 members of the two local lodges that boarded the special train for Attleboro Saturday morning. A few ladies accompanied them, and the delegation would probably have been larger, except for the threatening weather. At Attleboro Fay's Band of Providence was waiting for the Newport delegation, and when the parade was started the Newporters were the cynosure of all eyes. They were uniformed in red robes, with red sashes, and each carried a small flag with the emblem of the order and the words "Newport Odd Fellows." A feature of the parade was "the four and short of it," Police Officer Charles S. Gregory and the little son of Past Noble Grand Eben Raynor marching side by side. The awarding of the prize to the Newporters met with popular approval in Attleboro.

A telephone message to Newport in the afternoon engaged the services of the Municipal Band and when the delegation returned in the evening the band was at the train to meet them. There was an informal street parade which attracted much attention, and the fine appearance of the Odd Fellows elicited much applause.

The big roller coaster at the Beach is going to be a landmark that can be seen for miles around. It looms up from every direction, and the passengers on the cars will undoubtedly have a fine view when they are at the top of the structure. Another new feature at the Beach will be the "Old Mill," a water wheel along which boats will carry passengers through various scenes of varying interest. This attraction has proved popular in the many amusement parks where it has been installed and should prove a money maker. It will be located underneath the roller coaster and will utilize water that would otherwise be wasted.

William Haywood, the I. W. W. leader, who is conducting the Patterson silk workers' strike, plans to call out on strike 16,000 of the 20,000 school children of that city, on the grounds that the teachers have been using their influence against the striking workers. Wonder whom he thinks he is benefiting by depriving the children of the city a chance for their own improvement? Such a proposed strike makes only the more apparent the vicious character of the organization and the un-American principles of its leaders.

The fleet of the New York Yacht Club will probably go as far as Marblehead on its annual regatta this year, although how many yachts will stick it out to the end of the cruise is somewhat problematical. It has been a long time since the cruise has gone as far to the eastward as Marblehead, and the plan this year is something in the nature of an experiment, two days being allowed to round Cape Cod, and racing will be suspended until the vessels are inside the Cape.

Rev. Porter M. Vinton, a former pastor of the Thames Street M. E. Church, died in Provincetown, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of seventy-five years. He had retired from the active ministry some time ago, but still preached occasionally when called upon. He had been ill for only about two weeks, and his death was entirely unexpected. He was located in Newport in 1893 and 1895 and made many friends here. He was regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers in the Conference.

Arbor Day will be designated as the special "clean-up" day for Newport, when all unclean and unsanitary places, or places likely to breed flies or mosquitoes will be compelled to yield. This will be Friday, May 9th, and it will probably be officially designated by Mayor MacLeod for this purpose. It is the intention to have some able speaker here from away on that day to give a talk on the necessity for cleaning up and exterminating the fly.

Miss Ida E. Bliss will occupy the William E. Carter residence, "Quarterly," during the coming summer. Miss Bliss has rented this cottage several times in the past, but has now been absent from Newport for a couple of seasons.

The deed has been filed at the City Clerk's office, transferring the old Vernon home property at the corner of Mary and Clark streets from the heirs of Harwood E. Reed to the Charity Organization Society of the City of Newport.

There have already been a number of rentals in the Bellevue avenue section of the city, and the indications are for a good season in the cottage colony.

Recent Deaths.

I. Townsend Burden.

Mr. I. Townsend Burden, one of Newport's prominent summer residents, died at his New York home, No. 2 East ninety-second street, early Wednesday morning after a stroke of apoplexy which occurred Monday night. The attack came unexpectedly, for up to the time he was stricken Mr. Burden was in excellent health, and on Monday had been down town several hours.

Mr. Burden was born in Troy, N. Y., February 21, 1839, and was the second son of Mr. Henry Burden, who, through his establishment of iron foundries and many inventions, was known as "the Ironmaster of Troy." After receiving his education in the public schools of Troy and at Russell's Academy, in New Haven, Conn., Mr. Burden entered the firm of Henry Burden & Son, and in 1881 organized the Burden Iron Company with his elder brother, Mr. James A. Burden.

Mr. Burden's business activities were not limited to the Burden Iron Company. He was at one time president of the Port Huron Iron Company and at the time of his death was one of the trustees of the Lake Champlain and Mohawk Railroad Company. He was also an organizer of the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

In 1871 Mr. Burden married Miss Evelyn Byrd Moore, member of a prominent Baltimore family, and by her he has survived. He also leaves three children—Mrs. David Dows, who was Miss Gwendolyn Burden; Mr. I. Townsend Burden and Miss Evelyn Byrd Burden. Mr. Burden's other son, Mr. William A. Burden, died in February, 1911.

Mr. Burden had been a summer resident of Newport for many years, having purchased in 1881 the handsome estate of Levi P. Morton on Bellevue avenue, between Ruggles and Marine avenues. Previous to the purchase of this property Mr. Burden had spent several seasons in Newport with his family. He took a deep interest in all matters that pertained to Newport, and was largely instrumental in the building up of many of the activities that particularly interested the summer residents. He had been for a number of years the president of the Spouting Rock Beach Association and devoted a great deal of his time each season to personally looking after the interests of the Association. He was a member of a number of other Newport Clubs and organizations, including the Westchester Polo Club and the Newport Golf Club.

Although Mr. Burden had not opened his Newport residence, "Fairlawn," every summer of late years, his personality was strongly felt in Newport, even during his absence, and he will be greatly missed.

Hugh D. Auchincloss.

Mr. Hugh D. Auchincloss, one of Newport's best known summer residents, died at his home in New York on Monday after a considerable illness. He had been South during the winter in the hope of benefiting his health, but returned to New York a few weeks before his death in no better condition than before. Although it was known that he was ill, his death was not expected and came as a great shock to his many friends, both in New York and Newport.

Mr. Auchincloss was closely identified with Newport in many ways. His father, the late John Auchincloss, was a summer resident of Newport many years ago, occupying an attractive residence on Washington street, where the summers of young Hugh D. Auchincloss were spent.

In 1899 Mr. Hugh D. Auchincloss purchased a fine tract of land on Harrison avenue, which he developed into a handsome summer residence and a model farm, which he named "Hammermill Farm." He was very fond of this residence and spent a large part of each season here with Mrs. Auchincloss. Although they did not care a great deal for the glare of big social entertainments, Mr. and Mrs. Auchincloss delighted to entertain their friends at "Hammermill Farm."

Mr. Auchincloss took a great interest in Newport affairs. He was a member of the Newport Improvement Association, a trustee of the Newport Hospital, vice president of the Newport Golf Club, and a member of other Newport organizations. He was also a member of the leading clubs of New York. He was a man of generous impulses and he gave liberally to many worthy causes in Newport.

Mr. Auchincloss married Miss Emma B. Jennings, by whom he had three children, Miss Esther J., Hugh D., Jr., and Miss Anne B. Auchincloss. Mrs. Auchincloss is a sister of Mr. Oliver Gould Jennings, who owns an attractive cottage near Bailey's Beach.

William H. Mayer.

Mr. William H. Mayer, one of the best known residents of the Island, was found dead in his home at "State Hill

Farm" in the town of Portsmouth on Thursday. He had been apparently in his usual rugged health on Wednesday, and with Mrs. Mayer had accompanied friends to Boston returning by the late train. He had gone to the bath room to bathe and was not missed until about 4 o'clock Thursday morning when Mrs. Mayer started a search for him, and found him lifeless in the bath room. "Dr. Stewart found that death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Mayer's death, and the shock of finding his body, was a terrible blow to his wife, and she was prostrated for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were much more companionable than most couples. They had been married many years, but were almost always together and were devoted to each other. They had no children, but were deeply interested in their livestock, especially horses, all their interests being in common. Mrs. Mayer is a daughter of former Mayor Henry Bedlow.

Mr. Mayer was born in Vienna in 1856 but his parents came to this country when he was about six years old. His father was the late Edward Mayer, who built a fine stone house on Washington street, where William H. Mayer passed a part of his boyhood. A number of years ago Mr. Mayer bought State Hill Farm and had made his permanent home there. The place was entirely remodelled and was one of the most attractive farm residences on the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer took great pride in the live stock and were frequent exhibitors at horse shows in various parts of the country. Their four-in-hand was frequently seen on Newport streets, even when others had given way to the auto. They did not care a great deal for the demands of society, although they entertained their friends more or less at their handsome country home.

Mrs. James P. Taylor.

Mrs. James P. Taylor died at her home on Bliss road on Wednesday evening after a long illness. She had suffered for many years from heart weakness, and her life had been despaired of many times. Of late she had been closely confined by her illness and it was realized that the end was not far off.

Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Fales, her mother dying only a few years ago at an advanced age. Before her marriage, Mrs. Taylor was a teacher in the Newport schools, as were her two sisters, Miss Hattie E. Fales, who died a few years ago, and Miss Sarah E. Fales.

Mrs. Taylor was for a number of years an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church, until failing health compelled her to relinquish her duties. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death comes as a great blow to her many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. James P. Taylor, and one sister, Miss Sarah E. Fales.

Rev. Franklin G. McKee, D. D., has accepted the invitation to be the chaplain of the day on Memorial Day, and Mr. Dudley E. Campbell, principal of the Coddington School, will be the orator of the day. It is expected that the street parade will be a big one, the invitations being sent to all the military organizations in this vicinity to participate. The Government forces generally parade with full ranks Memorial Day and make the parade worth going many miles to see.

A number of boys from St. George's School went to Jamestown on Thursday and held a picnic at the Dumpings.

Jamestown Summer Rentals.

A. O'D. Taylor announces having made the following rentals of furnished summer cottages:

Mrs. A. R. O'Brien's cottage on Green Lane to Commander A. Althouse of Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Gilmore's cottage on East Shore to Miss H. M. Ashton of Philadelphia, Pa.
Hawthorn Cottage on Shoreby Hill to Mrs. C. S. Bradley, Jr., of Providence, R. I.
Bullard North Bungalow on Grinnell street to Lieutenant R. V. Babcock of Washington, D. C.
Atkinson Cottage on Green Lane to Mrs. W. D. Chandler of Washington, D. C.
Caboons Cottage on East Shore to C. D. M. Cole of New York, N. Y.
Lee Cottage on Bryer avenue to Mrs. Dismukes of Washington, D. C.
Spencer Cottage on Bryer avenue to C. M. Ely of New York, N. Y.
Davis cottage on Shoreby Hill to F. N. Iglabart of Baltimore, Md.
Admiral Davis cottage on Walcott avenue to L. M. Keeler of Whiteville, Me.
Putnam North cottage to E. M. Parker of Boston, Mass.
Putnam middle cottage to R. S. Chew of Washington, D. C.
Elijah Anthony cottage on Green Lane to Mrs. M. F. Egan of New York.

Adrius Knowles new Bungalow on Shoreby Hill to Mr. C. W. Huntington Smith of St. Louis, Mo.
Hopkins' yellow cottage on Shorefront to H. W. Sicken of Philadelphia, Pa.
Tomball Smith cottage on Walcott avenue to Mr. Edward Watson of Brookline, Mass.

Board of Aldermen.

The meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening was devoted largely to routine business. Weekly bills and payrolls were approved and a number of minor licenses were granted. It was voted to give the street commissioner authority to purchase two dozen garbage cans of specified design and have them installed in suitable places.

Announcement was made that the town of Middletown had appointed a committee to attend in the repairs and improvements to the bridge and highway at the creek, and it was voted that Newport's committee should consist of Mayor MacLeod, Street Commissioner Sullivan and City Engineer Lawton.

The Newport & Fall River Street Railway applied for permission to extend its tracks down Marion avenue to Harrison avenue, and to install a turnout on Spring street between Bowers and Pope streets; also for permission to build a double track on Bath road from Freebody street to the beach. The board ordered a hearing for the evening of May 13, and after that the matter will be referred to the council for action.

The matter of stone quarry was left open until all the members of the board could be present, there being one absentee.

Wedding Bells.

Easton-Hays.

Dr. Charles D. Easton of this city was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Hays of New York, the ceremony being performed in the latter city on Wednesday. The New York Herald of Thursday contains the following account of the wedding:

Amid a setting of spring flowers, palms and vines, in St. Thomas' Church, Miss Margaret Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Hays, of No. 804 West Eighty-third street, and rescuer of two French children, Michael and Edmund Navratil, whom the Titanic, on which she was a passenger, foundered, was married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock to Dr. Charles D. Easton, of Newport, R. I. The predominant flowers in the church were marguerites, which with ferns and palms were burned on the altar.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas' Church, performed the ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. John B. Diman, head of St. George's, school at Middletown, R. I. The bride wore a gown of white satin with duchess lace which had adorned her mother's wedding gown. Her veil was of tulle trimmed with duchess lace and was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried marguerites and wore a diamond and sapphire pendant, a gift of the bridegroom, and a diamond ring, presented by her uncle.

Miss Mildred Lunt Stewart was the chief attendant, and the bridesmaids were Misses Gladys Stout, Margaret Faber, Margaret Lowe and Gertrude Smith. They wore yellow satin trimmed with tulle and lace and brown hats with tulle bows. All carried daisies.

Miss Grace Hays, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a Kate Greenway costume of white with yellow flowers. Master Hays Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, acted as page.

Dr. Frank B. Easton, of Laconia, N. H., was his brother's best man. The ushers were Mr. William MacLeod, Mayor of Newport; Dr. Marshall Fabian, a professor at the Harvard Medical School; Mr. Charles R. Easton, of Providence; Mr. Ernest Howe, of Newport; Dr. Fritz Talbot, of Boston, and Mr. Thomas H. Baughle, of this city.

The bride's mother wore rose colored satin veiled with deep blue tulle, the bodice being richly embroidered in silver. She wore a toque of straw, combining the colors of her dress.

Among those at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beabatein, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart, Miss Hays, aunt of the bride, and Mr. William W. Appleton.

There was no reception, but Dr. and Mrs. Easton gave a dinner for the bridal party at Delmonico's last night, after which the couple started on a short honeymoon trip. They will reside in Newport.

Miss Hays' care of the two children whose father had been lost with the Titanic attracted wide attention. She and the children were saved in the same life boat and she watched over them at sea and later cared for them in New York until they were identified through the BERNARD NICE correspondence as the sons of Mrs. Navratil, of that city, who claimed them.

Mr. Glen A. Stokes of Waterdown, N. Y., has been engaged as boy's secretary at the Y. M. C. A. He will begin his duties here in June.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary E. Nichols to Mr. George W. Ralston.

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The past week has been a strenuous one for the State law makers.

Postmaster General Borden says that all republican postmasters now in office will be retained in the end of their terms provided no charges are sustained against their efficiency. This policy applies to all classes of postmasters.

Foreign diplomats will not appreciate Bryan's "dry" humor, but the people at large will applaud his action in refusing to serve liquor at State dinners. This action reminds one of the days of President Hayes when no liquor was served in the White House.

Fearing the reduction in wages and possibilities of employment, shoe factory employees throughout New England are signing petitions which will be presented to Congress protesting against removal of tariff on boots and shoes. What good will it do? The Democratic flat has gone forth and the duty must come off.

Isn't it about time that the Southern New England Railroad force was dropped? The whole thing smells rank, and the various episodes connected with this scheme or schemes are no credit to the participants. The promoters have no intention of building the road. Neither did they ever have. It has been a game of bluff from the start.

Twenty treaties with foreign governments will be violated if the Underwood tariff bill becomes a law in its present form. The offending provisions state that 6 per cent reduction on all duties shall be granted on goods imported in vessels entitled to American registry, that is, American bottoms. This clause is a flat contradiction of the clause in treaties with nearly every maritime nation.

Vice President Marshall says: "Men of judgment have expressed opinion that if a vote were taken on a proposition to make all estates over \$100,000 revert to the state on death of the owner—the \$100,000 being exempted—it would be carried two to one."

Why limit it to \$100,000? Why not let the Government take the whole? It would be equally as just and reasonable to confiscate all a man has earned during a life time. There would be just as much justice to it. Vice President Marshall is a good deal of a blatherskite.

Secretary of State Bryan is about to launch his first distinctive policy of international reciprocity. It is a plan for promotion of world peace which contemplates the negotiation of treaties between United States and all civilized nations. "It will have as its most original feature a temporary limitation on armament and war preparations of disputing nations. Bryan will probably have his labor and that is all he will get. No nation will join him in any such treaty." When the great outcome of the world would reduce their armament the world may be pretty sure that the millennium is near at hand.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee says in the New York World: "I believe that the tariff bill will be thoroughly acceptable to the American people. We have sought to place our business on a basis of competition with that of other countries, but we have not reduced the rates low enough to invite foreigners to make this country their dumping ground. The average reduction in our bill is a fraction more than 24 per cent." All of which reads well but which in fact is absolutely misleading. While the average reduction may not be more than 24 per cent, the reduction on the fine goods such as are made in New England is more than three times that amount while on the contraband of cloth and other goods such as the South can and does make there is much less than 24 per cent. This is an example of the fairness of Democratic management. The South is solidly Democratic and they mean to keep it so. The North, particularly New England, baring Roosevelt, is solidly Republican, hence the discrimination.

The state of Maine cast its electoral vote for President Wilson. The Democratic Bangor Commercial was shouting loudly for him and condemning everything Republican. Now it is just as hysterical against the Democratic free trade bill. It deplores its probable results and unrestrictedly condemns the bill which it calls "legislation for the benefit of Canada." It argues that the removal of the duty on lumber will not make lumber cheaper to the consumer, but will simply allow the Canadian owner of timberlands to charge more for stumpage. It is also much disturbed by the prospect of free pulp and free paper, which "is not based on any economic principle." As to the removal of the tariff on farm products the Commercial declares it will drive more country boys to the cities, and thus increase the number to be fed and make for a higher cost of living. All of which is doubtless correct but the good people of Maine should have thought of these things before it added to the election of a President and Congress evidently bent on the destruction of New England industries.

General Assembly.

The General Assembly was struggling hard for final adjournment on Friday, and it was generally believed that sometime during the night the January session would come to a close. There was a great rush at the last moment to get bills reported and passed, the congestion being greater in the House than in the Senate because of the failure to suspend the rules in the House during the early part of the week. The Democratic leaders objected to committee reports under the rules, and until the rules were suspended on Friday little could be accomplished.

One of the features of Thursday's session in the House was the debate on the bill to prevent dumping off Rose Island. This was a measure in which Newport was vitally interested. Representative Max Levy made a strong speech in favor of the bill and was applauded by the members. He was followed by John B. Sullivan, and the bill was passed by the House.

The general appropriation bill was passed by the Senate in conference on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of the session. Following its passage, many other financial measures were reported. It is possible that a special election may be called to take action on a bond issue for improvements to various State institutions.

In the rush of the last hours of the session, it was exceedingly difficult for anybody to know what bills would secure concurrent action and what would fall by the way.

MIDDLETOWN.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The Town Council held its first meeting for the new municipal year at the town hall on Monday afternoon. The members elected at the annual town meeting held on April 2, appeared and were sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

In Court of Probate the following estates were passed upon:—Estate of William T. Bull. The second and final account of Charles A. Wilson was given an extended hearing. In support of his account the guardian was assisted by Judge Buse of Newport. On the question of what allowance should be made to guardian for services for 2½ years, in addition to the guardian and Judge Burke, James G. Blaine III, half brother of William T. Bull was heard. All the speakers argued in favor of a liberal allowance. \$2500 was the sum asked by the guardian and finally granted by the Court. The account was passed for record and the resignation of Charles A. Wilson was accepted.

Petitions were pending for a new guardian, and in response thereto James G. Blaine III was appointed guardian of the person and Frank L. Hunkley, guardian of the estate of William T. Bull. The former was required to give bond in the sum of \$100, with John C. Burke as surety and the latter in the sum of \$15,000, with the United States Fidelity and Warrant Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety. For appraisers, James Bloomfield, Clarence H. Wrightington and Ruth Sturges were appointed.

Estate of Laura Dodge. Will was proved and petition of Samuel B. Dodge and he was granted letters testamentary as sole executor and required to give bond in the sum of \$500 to pay debts and legacies.

Estate of Caroline T. Willson. Her will was allowed and ordered recorded. Letters testamentary were directed to issue to Joseph E. Kline, as executor. He was required to give his personal bond in the sum of \$15,000 and Thomas P. Peckham, Henry L. Chase and Clinton B. Ward were appointed appraisers.

Estate of Susan G. Chase. On the petition of Daniel M. Chase, her will was admitted to record and petitioner confirmed as executor. Executor was directed to give bond in the sum of \$5000, without surety to pay debts and legacies.

In Town Council. The Town Treasurer was directed to give bond in the sum of \$30,000 with Henry C. Sherman, Lyman H. Barker and W. Clarence Peckham as sureties.

The highways were divided into four districts. To each surveyor was allotted \$300 for ordinary repairs and \$500 for covering stone roads. The rate of compensation to teams was increased five cents per hour, giving to double teams thirty cents per hour, single teams 15 cents, laborers 10 cents. The price for furnishing crushed stone was advanced five cents a ton, on demand of the proprietors of the Peckham crusher.

James H. Barker and Joseph E. Kline were appointed a Committee to confer with the representatives of the City of Newport in relation to reconstructing the bridge over the creek at Easton's Beach and widening the approaches thereto.

Lewis R. Manchester and James R. Chase, 2nd were appointed a Committee to arrange for excavation under the town hall and setting up a furnace to heat the same.

Lewis R. Manchester and Joseph E. Kline were appointed a Committee to lay out a continuation of the way known as North Aquidneck Avenue to the East Main Road and to survey and plat the same.

The following town officers were appointed:—

Surveyors of Highways—No. 1, William H. Sisson, No. 2, Walter S. Barker, No. 3, James W. Barker, No. 4, Joseph A. Peckham.

Town Sealer—Fillmore Coggeshall, Jr.

Pound Keeper—Arthur A. Brigham.

Weightmen of Meat Cattle—George H. Chase and Benjamin S. Peckham.

Public Weighers—Daniel J. Murphy, Edward J. Peckham and William S. Coggeshall.

Appraisers of Damages done by Dogs—Samuel Chambers, Charles H. Sisson and Henry L. Chase, Jr.

Inspector of Petroleum—Charles H. Carr.

Commissioner of Wrecks—Herbert J. Peckham.

Police Constables—James Bloomfield, James A. Taber, Arthur A. Brigham, Thomas C. Murphy, Cornelius Sullivan and Prescott Molden.

Special Bird Constable—Charles H. Sisson, Daniel A. Peckham and Henry L. Chase, Jr.

Special Trap Constables—Eliza A. Peckham, Arthur A. Brigham, Cornelius Sullivan and William H. Sisson.

Special Liquor Constable—Reuben W. Peckham.

Officer to take charge of Burial of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors—Charles Peckham.

Forest Warden—James E. Wilson.

Auctioneer—Edward E. Peckham.

An adjournment was taken to Saturday at two p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis Sorrell (Miss Elsie M. Peckham) returned last week from their wedding trip which was spent among Mr. Sorrell's relatives in Kentucky. They have rented the house on Aquidneck Avenue owned by Mrs. Sorrell's father, Mr. Edward M. Peckham, and have to live with them. Mr. Sorrell has rejoined his ship, the Wyoming, of which he is chief yeoman.

Mr. Clara B. Grinnell has moved all her furniture and personal effects to Newport, the past week, and is to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe O. Taber.

Under the supervision of Mr. L. Lincoln Sherman of the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Arnold Sykes has been spraying the trees for the Elm Java scale the past month. The charge to the owners of the trees sprayed is merely for the bare cost of the chemicals.

Mr. V. A. Vanecko is having the old two and a half story house at his West Main Road premises demolished. It has been in a dilapidated condition for years.

Mrs. Grace Ward Barnum of Providence, daughter of the late Charles H. Ward, who has been receiving congratulations on the birth of a second daughter, was the recipient Monday of a post card shower in honor of her birthday, from her many friends in Middletown.

Mrs. Alice Albion Barnum entertained the Paradise Club on Wednesday at her home, "Sunshine" West Main Road, presenting as her subject, "Middletown by Night." Light refreshments were served. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on Wednesday of next week with the president, Mrs. William C. Hubbell at her home on Prospect Avenue. This will end the meetings of the Club for the season with the exception of the annual supper and social which terminates the year.

For the fourth time the drama at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel has had to be taken up owing to the clogging from the roots of the trees. A new outlet is being built this week in a different direction which will lead into the brook across the road from the church.

The Epworth League will hold its annual egg supper next Wednesday at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Reuben Wallace Peckham, Regent of the Col. William Britton Chapter, D. A. B., returned Wednesday from a two week's stay in Washington, and Brooklyn.

Bumblebees are just emerging from their winter quarters and a number of swallows have been seen the past week.

Mrs. Harold R. Chase will entertain the Oliphant Club this week at her home in Chaseville. She will present as her subject, "William Prince of Orange and the Netherlands." The annual meeting, which has been twice postponed, will occur on this date.

The play, "The Changeling," to have been given this week by the dramatic Committee of Aquidneck Grange, has been postponed. The social portion of the evening was spent in progressive whist in charge of the lecturer, Charles L. Sisson.

The children of the Wyatt School are much enjoying a tame "white robin" which frequents their playground. The bird is almost entirely white on the back with a pale pink breast strongly speckled with white.

After a week's delay since the arrival of the new Moller organ at the M. E. Church at the Four Corners, Mr. T. H. Mielke and Mr. George S. Loeb, organ experts, reached here early Thursday morning from New York and began at once the work of setting up the instrument. About three weeks will be required for the work. The men are to be located near the church with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Anthony, one of them having a room at the Methodist parsonage. Plans will be at once formulated for the dedication and the organ recital which will mark the installing of the new instrument.

Following the April business meeting of Holy Cross Guild on Wednesday afternoon at the Guild House, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Phoebe E. T. MacIntosh, the annual meeting was held in charge of the rector, Rev. F. W. Goodwin and the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. MacIntosh; Secretary, Treasurer, Miss Anna R. Chase. Reports showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. The following donations were acknowledged, these having been forwarded at Easter tide to St. Elizabeth's Home, Prov., \$10; to St. Mary's Home, Prov., \$5 and for work among negroes at the South, \$5. It was also voted to send \$2, as has been customary, to the Indian Aid Mission at South Dakota. It was decided to hold the annual lawn party at the Guild House and grounds on August 6, Holy Cross combining, as in years previous, with St. Mary's Choir Guild. After the meeting adjourned, a supper of cold meats and salads was prepared for the members and their husbands.

On Wednesday evening the Epworth League annual meeting was held at the parlors of the M. E. Church in charge of the president, Wm. Livesey Brown. The election resulted in the following officers: President, Wm. L. Brown; First Vice Pres., Dept. Spiritual Work, Miss Sadie I. Peckham; 2d Vice Pres., Dept. of Mercy and Help, Mrs. Wm. J. Peckham; 3d Vice Pres., Dept. of Literary Work, Miss Medora May Ward; 4th Vice Pres., Dept. of Social Work, Miss Amy Barker; Secretary, Mrs. Walter S. Barker; Treasurer, Miss Ida B. Brown; Organist, Miss Sadie E. Peckham. It was voted to contribute \$48 towards the purchase of land for the new horse sheds, and to assist in defraying a portion of the expenses of the recent repairs at the parsonage. The Sunday School voted last Sunday to give \$50 towards the purchase of the nearby land of the town which will be \$125.

PORTSMOUTH

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

There was a large attendance at the memorial service for Frances Willard, conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at the home of the president, Mrs. Eunice A. Greene, on Tuesday evening. Many selections from Miss Willard's writings were read, and there were musical selections during the evening. Those taking part were, Mrs. Greene, Miss M. F. Macomber, Misses Marguerite and Grace Helman, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. William T. H. Sowell, Mr. Roscoe Lewis, Edward Emerson and Ray Ayler, Mrs. Clara E. Dennis, Mrs. Richard R. Macomber and Mrs. Edward B. Ayler.

Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden, a delegate to

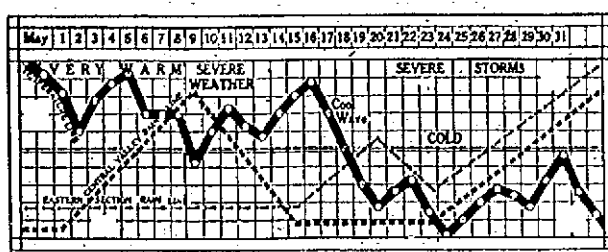
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Is there any beverage that costs you less per cup than

LIPTON'S TEA

Goes farthest for the money

WEATHER BULLETIN.



May temperature will average about normal. Normal means the average of many years for the month and place, and normal temperatures and rain constitutes the best prognosis. May will bring a drought to large sections of this continent. Most rain in northern states, east Gulf coast and southern plains states, immediately east of Rockies. Not a good crop-weather as to April. Dangerous storm May 21 to June 3. About rain in great central valleys week centering on May 9 and in eastern section 18 to 31.

In above chart the treble line represents normal temperatures and rainfall. The heavy line with round white spots is temperature forecasts. Where it goes above treble line temperatures are expected to be higher. Where it goes below treble line temperatures will be lower. The broken zigzag line is rainfall forecasts. As it goes higher indicates greater probability of rain and where it goes lower the reverse. Dates are for Meridian 90. Count one or two days earlier for west of line and as much later for east of line as the meridian moves from west to east.

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Washington, D. C., Apr. 24, 1913.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent April 26 to 20, warm wave 25 to 29, cool wave 25 to May 2. This disturbance will be of greater than usual force but no very dangerous storms are expected to accompany it. But all should be on the alert for this is a year of great storms and we can not always gauge their force. Temperatures will continue to average above and rainfall below normal for the continent and particularly for the great central valleys from the Gulf to northern cultivated section of Canada but in years of great storms the rainfall is often concentrated and it is difficult to locate the limited areas where the heavy and sudden rains will fall. It is always safe to expect temperatures on the Pacific slope and the Atlantic coast to be the reverse of the great central valleys.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 2, cross Pacific slope by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern sections 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 2, great central valleys 4, eastern sections 6. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 5, great central valleys 7, eastern sections 9.

Temperatures will average above normal through the time covered by this disturbance. Force of the storm will be a little above normal till it reaches

the semi-annual convention held in Providence in March, gave an account of the convention, when Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston was given a beautiful gift by the various unions, Portsmouth branch having a part in the gift. Refreshments were served.

Cyrus Estes is ill at the Friends' parsonage.

Mrs. John Wadsworth is able to be out of doors for a short time. She is now at her home at the Methodist parsonage.

William Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall, who was thrown from his motor-cycle breaking his leg some time ago, has returned from St. Anne's hospital, Fall River, where he has been since the accident.

The younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tallman narrowly escaped drowning on Monday. The little girl who is less than two years old, accompanied by her mother, had just returned from a call upon her grandmother, Mrs. Frank L. Tallman. Mrs. Tallman went into the house to attend to a fire, then looked about for the little girl who was nowhere to be seen. Mrs. Tallman finally looked into the cellar, a place where the child had never been, and saw her floating away from the cellar steps, she waded into the water which was more than a foot and a half deep and caught up the child who was then unconscious. She ran to Mrs. Frank L. Tallman's calling them to telephone for a physician, who responded at once and succeeded in restoring life to the child, who has now apparently entirely recovered.

Mrs. H. Frank Anthony entertained the King's Daughters at the regular meeting.

Mr. Alfred C. Hall is enjoying the second week of his vacation in Newtonville, Mass., where he is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Albert Sisson. Mr. Hall spent last week with his uncle, Robert D. Hall, of Boston.

Mr. Gardner T. Sherman is suffering from painful injuries to his hand. While engaged in setting posts recently, his hand was badly crushed by a blow from a heavy hammer.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union sent two barrels of supplies to Columbus, Ohio, for the flood sufferers.

Miss Ruth Anthony, who is in the training school for nurses at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Anthony.

Mrs. Letitia Lawton submitted to a serious operation recently. Dr. Darrah and Dr. DeBols were the physicians in charge. A trained nurse is caring for her.

Miss Diana Hicks died at her home at Bristol Ferry on Tuesday evening, after a long illness, in her seventy-second year.

Representative Levy and Sullivan have done good work in the General Assembly this year in fighting for Newport's interests.

Mayor William MacLeod returned Thursday morning from New York where he attended the wedding of Dr. Charles D. Easton.

Meridian 90 when it will begin to influence and by the time it reaches Atlantic coast it will begin to be a furious storm. Steamship lines will have to blot with this storm out on the Atlantic coast far from May 9. At the same time May 8 and 9 shipping will be with a furious storm on our north P. side coast and for these dates our danger signals will hang out warning a interests on both coasts. From May 5 to 7 we advise not to go out into the great lakes.

While general average of rainfall is expected to be less than usual some rains may be expected in parts of the great central valleys during the week centering on May 9 and in eastern sections during the week centering on May 20. Rainfall of May is expected to be above normal in eastern sections and on Pacific coast and below normal in large sections of the great central valleys. Rains will probably go to the highlands about the mountains and the clouds float high over lands near sea level.

Last half of May is expected to be very much cooler than the first half and frosts will go further south near May 24 than usual. The month for the continent will average about normal in temperatures. Highest temperatures will cross meridian 90 moving eastward near May 6 and 16, and the lowest temperatures near May 6, 24 and June 2.

Major Henry L. Hedgeson, of Boston, says: "The trouble with New Haven is that there is nothing wrong with it—not a thing to find fault with—and New Englanders want to find fault. I have been down there three times in the past week, going back both in the daytime and at night, and each time the service has been perfect—the trains were on time, the cars were properly heated, the attendants were good, everything was comfortable. And I had my glasses on looking for faults." The public would find much less fault if the example were not set for them by certain papers that are paid for defaming New England.

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New Moon, 6th day, 10 a. m., evening
First Quarter, 14th day, 10 a. m., morning
Full Moon, 22nd day, 10 a. m., evening
Last Quarter, 29th day, 10 a. m., morning

Deaths.

In this city, 20th inst., Capt. Elmer Kelley, aged 73 years.
In this city, 20th inst., Catherine, widow of the late William Dwyer.
In this city, 21st inst., Gladys, daughter of John F. and Anna O'Neill, aged 5 years and 7 months.
In this city, 21st inst., Lydia A., widow of James H. Froid.
In this city, 21st inst., George E. Leonard, aged 26 years.
In this city, 23rd inst., Little Fates, wife of James E. Froid.
In this city, April 21, Josephine B., wife of Bowen B. Sweet.
In Middletown, R. I., suddenly, 24th inst., William Henry Meyer, in his 85th year.
In Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, Dorothy, only child of William F. and Catherine (Duggan) Dixon, formerly of this city, aged 6 years and 7 months.
In Providence, 21st inst., Mary E., wife of Henry H. Johnson, in her 74th year.
In Queens, L. I., March 28, Susan E., wife of William L. Nichols.

HOUSES, SITES AND FARMS.

Persons living in other States, away from Newport and wishing information for them selves or friends regarding farm lands, houses, sites and other interests, and Farms or Sites for building, can ascertain what they want by writing to

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CASTS PEACE TO THE WINDS

I. W. W. Leader Now Advocates

Policy of Revenge

HE MAKES AN OPEN THREAT

Charged With Breaking Laws of Mil.

ford Following the Killing of One of His Most Active Followers—Man Who Had Been Throwing Stones Is Shot, Presumably by Policeman

Milford, Mass., April 25.—Following his veiled threat that the I. W. W. would exact vengeance for the death of Emilio Bacchocchi, Joseph M. Coldwell, leader of the strike at the Draper company's mill at Hopedale, was placed under arrest.

Coldwell was charged with breaking the bylaws of the town of Milford. The charges include unlawful leading of a parade, disturbing the peace and uttering threatening and defamatory statements. The bylaws which Coldwell is accused of breaking were drawn up by the election last Monday and became operative yesterday.

Coldwell was admitted to bail, to appear in court today. When he had been liberated he said he would immediately take up the case of the dead striker, claiming that already Attorney Cedeia had been retained to investigate and push the matter in the courts if necessary.

The I. W. W. has denied responsibility for any violence that may occur following the shooting of Bacchocchi, who was killed, it is thought, by a special officer.

Coldwell gave out the following statement after hearing of the death of Bacchocchi:

"Draper's cry for blood has been answered. Heretofore I have advocated peaceful measures and have counseled the strikers and the sympathizers not to carry firearms or weapons of any description.

"Now I think I will advocate the Mosiac law: 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

"Bacchocchi was shot from behind in cold blood by a special policeman, as near as I can find out. I will assume no responsibility hereafter for what may occur."

While the shooting was going on Charles G. Wood, a member of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, was in Hopedale gathering data for the board with a view to settling the strike. A meeting of the board on the Hopedale strike was held at the state house yesterday.

Bacchocchi, a striker from the Draper company mills, was shot dead yesterday in a strip of woods off the road in the Spindeville district of Hopedale, about a mile from the Draper mills.

The shooting is attributed to a special police officer employed by the company; but neither the police of the town or the state nor members of the Draper company will give out any definite statement. The man was married and had three children.

The shooting occurred when the strikebreakers employed by the Draper company were on their way to work. Bacchocchi with two others had been throwing stones and, it is said, was warned by a special officer to stop.

With the two others he was seen to run through the strip of woods leading to Green street. In this clump of trees his body was later found.

The man was killed with one revolver shot, which took effect behind the right ear at the base of the brain.

Bacchocchi was one of the most ardent of the strikers and had never missed a parade or a chance for picket duty. He was well known to the police for this reason. The Italians of the town are greatly excited by the affair.

M. I. T. WILL GET \$750,000

Motion For New Trial to Set Aside
Pratt Will Is Denied

Boston, April 22.—Judge de Courcy of the supreme court denied the motion for a new trial in the Charles H. Pratt will contest, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will receive the \$750,000 in found the Pratt school of naval architecture and marine engineering, as provided for in the will.

Pratt directed that his property should be held by trustees until it amounted to \$750,000 and then devised to the

KING NICHOLAS TAKES SCUTARI

Fortress Falls at Last Into Hands of Montenegrins

THOUSANDS SLAIN IN ASSAULT

Little Kingdom Carried on Siege For Weeks in Defiance of Powers, Which Are Now Confronted by New Crisis—Growing Tension Between Greece and Bulgaria

London, April 24.—Scutari, the Gibraltar of Turkey in Europe, and the last stronghold of the Moslems in the lands which they tortured for 500 years, has fallen into the hands of Montenegrins, the puny kingdom which fired the first shot in the Balkan war and perhaps, also, the last.

Scutari was taken after a long siege culminating in two days of the most desperate fighting of modern times. The surrender of Essad Pasha, Turkish commander, was announced after two hours of fighting with bayonets, during which both Montenegrins and Turks lost heavily.

Approximately 3000 Montenegrins fell in the last assault on Scutari and 5000 Turks were killed. The victors took 20,000 prisoners.

Shortly after the formal surrender of Essad Pasha, King Nicholas of Montenegro triumphantly rode into the fallen city, emulating Czar Ferdinand at Adrianople and the late King George of Greece at Salonica, achieving his cherished ambition.

With this fortress in the possession of King Nicholas, the powers are confronted by a new crisis. Montenegro has steadfastly refused to be coerced by the concert of Europe. She carried on the siege for weeks after Europe ordered her to stop and now, with the city in her hands, it will be very difficult to dislodge her without actual bloodshed.

The spectacle of the combined military energy of Europe taking from this little nation by force what she has won by the most tremendous sacrifices of life and treasure would not elevate the powers in the eyes of the world. No valid reason for such action has yet been put forth. The creation of an autonomous Albania everyone knows to be a farce—a surrender to the triple alliance, which is backing Austria's effort to keep Serbia bottled up.

Only a few days ago an ultimatum was sent to King Nicholas of Montenegro by the commander of the blockading fleet of the powers, informing him that landing parties would be sent ashore on Montenegrin territory unless the wishes of the powers were carried out. In the meantime the Montenegrin army was continuing its operations with the greatest energy.

The long defense of the stronghold under Essad Pasha was made by an army estimated at about 10,000 men, who also had to guard the outlying stronghold of Tarakosch and other connecting works surrounding the city. This they did so well that the Montenegrins, even when they were aided by the Serbians, could not make any impression until a few weeks ago, when the Serbians brought up a large number of heavy siege guns which soon reduced the fire of the Turkish artillery.

Most of the civilian population remained in the city throughout the siege. The population is understood to comprise about 27,000 Mohammedans and 8000 Christians of various sects.

It was said at various times that the people of Scutari as well as the garrison were in a condition of semi-starvation, but it appears that there were considerable quantities of maize and other stores within the city and that the people suffered most from lack of vegetables.

Another disturbing feature in the Balkan situation is the growing tension between Greece and Bulgaria over the possession of Salonica. If Serbia sides with Greece it is doubtful if Bulgaria could fight her way to the city.

Greek and Serbian armies are of different calibre than those of Turkey. But it does not seem possible that Bulgaria would precipitate such a war. She must soon get her sons back to the grain fields or go hungry. It is more true of her than in the cases of Greece and Serbia, although both the latter have had fighting enough.

ALICE THAW WEDS.

Former Countess of Yarmouth Is Bride of Boston Banker.

Cumberland Island, Ga., April 23.—Miss Alice Thaw and Geoffrey G. Whitney were married here at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Whitney is a Boston banker. His bride is a sister of Harry K. Thaw and was formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, wife of the Earl of Yarmouth, but their marriage was annulled in 1905.

JOHNSON FINED \$1000

Pearl Necklace Smuggled by Pugilist Confiscated by Government

Chicago, April 24.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was fined \$1000 on two indictments charging him with smuggling into this country a pearl necklace as a present for his first white wife, Etta Duray, who committed suicide.

Through his attorney, Johnson withdrew his plea of not guilty when arraigned and entered a plea of nolo contendere. The necklace, valued at \$2000, was declared forfeited to the government and probably will be sold at auction.

INCREASED PAY GRANTED

Railroad Firemen Also Win Demand For Standardized Wages

New York, April 24.—Eastern railroad firemen are granted an increase of pay estimated at from 10 to 12 percent by the award of the Erdman act arbitration board in their case, handed down last night.

For claims of the firemen are allowed, but the demand for two firemen on large locomotives is denied except in case of necessity.

Another request for which the firemen fought, namely, the standardization of wages based on the weight of locomotives on drivers, was granted. The firemen were also relieved of the duty of cleaning engines.

The award is considered in the nature of a compromise, as the firemen asked an increase estimated in the neighborhood of 15 percent. The total amount of wages paid the firemen, who number about 35,000, is \$29,000,000, so that the increase of from 10 to 12 percent will cost the railroads from \$2,900,000 to \$3,480,000 annually.

BRYAN HAS FREE HAND

Off For California Hopeful of Avoiding Trouble With Japan

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Bryan left Washington last night for Sacramento. On Monday he will begin consultations with Governor Johnson and members of the California legislature in an effort to frame an anti-alien land law that will not be in conflict with treaty obligations of the United States with Japan.

"I go hopefully, yet with a realization of the responsibility involved," said the secretary as he left the White House after a final conference with President Wilson.

The president had explained earlier in the day during his conference with the newspapermen that the purpose of Bryan's visit was to take counsel with the California authorities as to the best way to avoid international difficulty. Bryan is unhampered by instructions. His efforts will be directed solely toward averting discrimination.

BELGIAN SUFFRAGE STRIKE HAS ENDED

Socialist Congress Votes to Resume Work at Once

Brussels, April 25.—By a three-fourths majority the delegates in the Socialist congress voted to resume work at once. This officially put an end to the national manhood suffrage strike.

One thousand delegates from all parts of Belgium were present at the congress. Deputy Anseele, one of the Socialist leaders, opened the proceedings with a lengthy speech on behalf of the strike committee. He reviewed the objects, the progress and the results of the strike, which he said had attained sufficient success to permit the Socialists to demobilize their forces and await the course of events.

BAKERS PAY \$500 FINE

Flavoring in Cake Covers Taste of Rotten Eggs Are Used

New York, April 25.—One hundred and twenty pounds of rotting eggs in liquid form, found in the factory of the Steel-Drake company, east Louis Kenet, the company's manager, a fine of \$500. The concern is one of the largest cake bakers in the world, using a ton of eggs a day.

The manager insisted there was little chance that the bad eggs would have gone into cake; but he admitted that the company used in its cake a flavoring which would cover up the taste of any decomposed eggs that accidentally slipped in.

CANAL OPEN IN OCTOBER

Culebra Cut and Locks Will Be Completed by That Time

Washington, April 24.—Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, says he may be able to admit Explorer Amundsen's ship, Fram, to the new waterway before the end of the year. He said:

"The present schedule contemplates admitting the water into Culebra cut in October and the completion of one flight of locks at either end of the canal by that same date. It is hoped we will be able to pass the Fram before the close of 1912."

FINED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Wife's Illness Saves Florist Who Killed Intruder From Prison

Dedham, Mass., April 25.—The fact that his wife is seriously ill saved Albert H. Woods, the rich Brookline florist, from being sent to prison for the Norfolk superior court here for the killing of Thomas Girdrop of Cambridge.

Instead Woods was fined \$500 on the charge of manslaughter, for shooting to death the man whom he caught stealing violets from his garden.

AWAKES FROM LONG SLEEP

Frenchman None the Worse For His Seventy-Seven-Day Snooze

Cherbourg, France, April 25.—When Leon Jean, a ropemaker, woke up yesterday he was amazed to find himself in a hospital instead of at home. He had been asleep seventy-seven days, although he thought he had been in bed only a few hours.

Jean could not be awakened on Feb. 6, and he was sent to a hospital by members of his family. The present health of the ropemaker seems to be very good.

DIVIDENDS OF THE NEW HAVEN

Far In Excess of Road's Percentage of Earnings

BUILDING OF HAMPTON ROAD

Declared by Prouty to Be Extravagant and Unnecessary—Maine Central Finances Show Hand of Morgan, Who Is Said to Have Made \$570,000 in Financing Subsidiary

Boston, April 24.—Finances of the Maine Central railroad, its dealings with the Boston and Maine, the hotel properties and the Portland Terminal Railroad company were gone into yesterday before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty at the hearing in this city.

Here are some of the most important details of the New Haven's methods of finance brought out:

The Boston and Maine earned only 1/2 of 1 percent in 1911, but paid a 5 percent dividend.

It earned in 1912 only 2 1/2-10 percent, yet paid 4 percent dividends.

It is paying nearly \$100,000 a mile to build the Hampton road, it will lose annually about \$7000 a mile on this road. The rental is \$12,000, the return less than \$5000.

Commissioner Prouty said this road is costing almost as much per mile as the Culebra cut. He termed the policy of the building "extravagant and unnecessary."

Vice President Hobbs admitted that the Boston and Maine is not earning enough to pay fixed charges. The directors of the Boston and Maine voted to build this Hampton road when it is paralleled by the Boston and Albany with which it has a traffic agreement.

Other facts brought out through the questioning of Mr. Prouty and Mr. Brandeis of Vice President Hobbs of the Maine Central and Boston and Maine were:

That the indebtedness of the Maine Central has increased \$20,000,000 since the New Haven acquired control.

That the New Haven juggled the accounts of the Maine Central as it did other subsidiary companies.

That the Portland Terminal company was organized out of whole cloth to control transportation in Maine.

That the Portland Terminal company was capitalized at a million dollars.

That it issued bonds of \$4,750,000 at par value, \$100.

That these bonds were sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. at \$85, allowing Morgan a profit of \$570,000.

That the New Haven, through the Maine Central, paid the Ricker Hotel company approximately \$1,400,000 for its hotel property and assumed an additional indebtedness of the company amounting to about \$1,000,000. Ricker of the company was a director of the Boston and Maine at the time.

Boston, April 25.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty refused to receive a written statement from President Mellen of the New Haven road yesterday regarding the Hampton road.

"If you want to bring Mr. Mellen here, I will hear him," he said to Solicitor Rich of the Boston and Maine road, "but I shall not accept any written statement from him."

This episode, combined with the appearance of a statement from the directors of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, denying the claim of Louis D. Brandeis that he is representing them as counsel, and a declaration by Chief Engineer Corbitt of the Boston and Maine that \$73,000,000 is needed to put the Boston and Maine road in first class shape, were the features of the day's proceedings.

HIGHWAYMEN ARE FOOLED

Bag Supposed to Contain Money Yielded Sample Crackers

Westerly, R. I., April 23.—Two armed highwaymen were badly fooled when they held up Edward Sullivan, a representative of a Boston biscuit company, and relieved him of a leather bag which they believed to contain the payroll of the White Rock mills, but which in reality contained only some sample crackers.

The men evidently supposed Sullivan to be the paymaster of the mills, who was due to pass the spot at about the time the robbery was committed.

JAILED FOR A YEAR

Sentence of Attendant Who Beat Insane and Feeble Patient

Boston, April 24.—William A. Prock, attendant at the Pierce farm, was sent to jail for one year for kicking and striking Michael Maloney, an insane and feeble inmate of the farm, whom Prock was bathing while under the influence of liquor.

Prock, who was arrested at the North station just as he was leaving for Waldoboro, Me., testified that he acted in self-defense. He denied he had been drinking. In the face of testimony to the contrary.

CALLS UP UNDERTAKER

Coffee House Proprietor Then Ends His Life With Pistol

New York, April 24.—Tony Brabant—"Big Tony" of the East Side—has been losing money for some time in his coffee house. Yesterday he locked the door and stuck this notice on the glass:

"Closed on account of death in the family."

Then he called up an undertaker. When the call was answered, Tony was found on the floor with a pistol in his hand—dead.

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PUPILS' STRIKE CONTINUES

Pittsburg Citizens Not Anxious to Serve on Board of Inquiry

Pittsburg, April 25.—There are few developments in the strike of school children against the retention of S. L. Heeter as superintendent of the city's public school system. A great number of children remain away from the schools.

Bishop Canevin of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, one of the seven men asked to investigate alleged charges of immorality against Heeter, declined to serve. A. L. Well, president of the Voters' League of Pittsburg, has accepted. As yet no response has been received from the other five men requested by the board of education to conduct the inquiry.

THREE GUILLOTINED IN THREE MINUTES

Paris Auto Bandits Executed Day Ahead of Schedule

Paris, April 22.—In a drizzling rain that made even more than unusually dismal a Paris "Blue Monday," Zondy, Callemelin and Munder, three of Bonnot's notorious automobile bandits, were guillotined in exactly three minutes.

The executions, carried out prematurely to forestall a demonstration, occurred in the Boulevard Drago, outside the prison de la Santé. A cordon of police and soldiers entirely surrounded the guillotine and prevented the small mob that gathered from seeing the men die.

The executions were sent for today, but because of the renewed popular protest against public executions, the authorities deemed it expedient to put the men to death unexpectedly, thus forestalling and contemplated demonstrations.

LEAVES OVER \$50,000

Oyster Bay Washwoman Knew How to Take Care of Money

New York, April 25.—Mrs. Matilda Wynne, a negress, better known as Matilda Hopkins, an Oyster Bay washwoman and scrubwoman, left an estate of more than \$50,000, according to the death tax appraisal filed at Mineola.

John Wynne, her husband, gets more than \$11,000. The remainder is divided among seven nephews and three nieces. The estate included \$37,000 deposited in New York and Brooklyn savings banks.

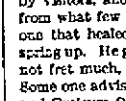
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